

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,707
Applicant(s): Patrick G. RYAN and David P. JACOBS
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A DEMAND-
DRIVEN MARKET THROUGH A NETWORK MARKET
MAKER SYSTEM
Confirmation No.: 3980
Customer No.: 26116
Docket No.: 19042/00101
Filed: June 11, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Scott L. Jarrett

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

This Amendment is filed preliminarily after the filing of and RCE on September 24, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: